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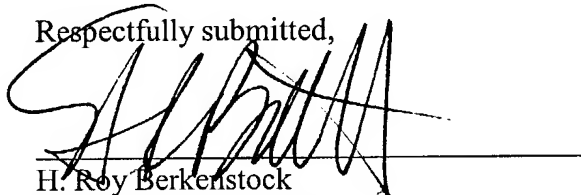
Applicant has amended claims 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10 to depend from new claim 21. remaining claims 4, 7 through 9 and 11 and 12 remain dependant upon the amended claims

Applicant has submitted new claim 21 incorporating the structure of the inventive apparatus including the Tack strip track assembly and its novel features. With these additions to the main claim, the articulated elements are well outside the teaching of the several references cited by the Examiner.

Accordingly, it appears that the claims are now in allowable form and reconsideration and allowance are requested.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would advance the prosecution of the application, he is invited to call the undersigned at 901-537-1108.

Respectfully submitted,



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ENCL.: 1) Amended version of the pending claims

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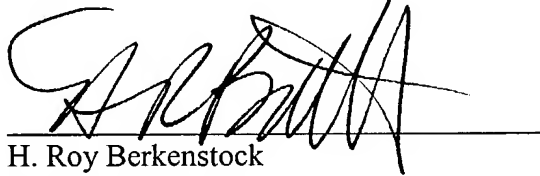
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